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SUBJECT: CIVIL SUIT ON USIA RELEASE

1. VARYING INTERPRETATIONS OF THE MEANING OF A
PARENTHESIS IN AN IPS STORY HAVE BROUGHT ON A
MILLION-POUND CIVIL SUIT IN ISRAELI COURTS.

2. MOST PAPERS JULY 26 CARRIED REPORTS THAT MAARIV
IS SUING ISRAEL TV FOR "SLANDEROUS REMARKS."
TELEVISION HAD CRITICIZED MAARIV IN A TV PRESENTATION
CALLED "BEHIND THE HEADLINES" OR "PETALS". THE
CRITICISM CONCERNED THE DROPPING OF THE WORD "PEACE"
IN THE FINAL PARAGRAPH OF THE JUNE 28 MARIE KOENIG
BYLINER. (SEE NESA 22, JUNE 28).

3. BYLINER'S LAST PARAGRAPH QUOTED STATE'S SPOKESMAN
HODDING CARTER. THE IPS STORY HAD INSERTED IN THAT
LAST PARAGRAPH THE WORD "PEACE" IN PARENTHESIS, SINCE
THE QUESTIONER HAD ASKED THE SPOKESMAN ABOUT A PEACE
TREATY.

4. MOST PAPERS HERE USED THE STORY BUT OMITTED THE
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PARENTHESIS. MAARIV OMITTED THE WORD "PEACE" AND
DREW CRITICISM.

5. NEITHER SIDE HAS SO FAR ATTEMPTED TO IMPLICATE USIS
IN THE SUIT, BUT THE INCIDENT REVEALS THE NITPICKING
ATTENTION WHICH IS GIVING NUANCES OF MEANING IN THE MIDDLE
EAST POLICY STATEMENTS. (BACKGROUND TO INCIDENT

COVERED IN OFFICIALS-INFORMAL TO INA JULY 7.)

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